

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**No. 5:08-CV-464-H**

NATIONAL GENETICS INSTITUTE, and  
BAXTER INTERNATIONAL, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

TALECRIS BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC.,

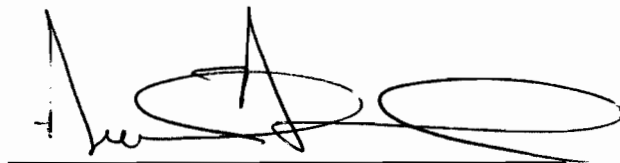
Defendant.

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**ORDER**

This matter is before the court on joint motion of the parties for an extension of time to hold the Rule 26(f) meeting, submit a discovery plan, and exchange mandatory initial disclosures [DE-23]. For good cause shown, the motion is **GRANTED** and the parties are allowed through and including March 31, 2009, to hold the Rule 26(f) meeting, and the deadline for mandatory initial disclosures and the submission of a discovery plan is likewise extended through and including April 14, 2009. In the event the court has not ruled on the Defendant's motion to stay [DE-17] by March 13, 2009, the Defendant is free to request additional extension of these deadlines

This 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 2009.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David W. Daniel', written over a horizontal line.

DAVID W. DANIEL  
United States Magistrate Judge